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IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Paul;
Application Number: 09/903,739 ✓
Filed: 07/11/2001
For: **SAMPLE INJECTOR FOR HIGH PRESSURE
CHROMATOGRAPHY**
Art Unit: 1743
Examiner: Ludlow, J. M.
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully submit this paper
in response to the Office Action dated 12/06/2002 (Paper No. 3).

Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the claims now
presented.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 8.